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Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Julie D. Bennett, Yung-Shin Lin, and Shenghua Ye, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY VERIFYING THE COMPATIBILITY OF A USER INTERFACE RESOURCE, executed on October 26, 2001. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/244,338, filed October 30, 2000.

- X 1. An application for patent consisting of 28 pages of specification, including the claims and Abstract of the Disclosure, and 5 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2a. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
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